

# Trumpeter to Be Featured

Grace Adams East, woman trumpeter, will be a feature of the "All-Artists'" concert to be given by the Inasmuch Circle of the Kings

Daughters at the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church, next Thursday evening. Mrs. East is said to be the only woman trumpeter in California. She will present two numbers: "Elleanore" by Cole and Taylor and "La Gitana" by Kreisler.



GRACE ADAMS EAST

Other artists will be Orley See, violinist and director of the Oakland Symphony Orchestra, Katherine Donohue, contralto, and Jean Gray, pianist. The Shrine Chanters and the KTAB quartette will also present numbers.

Grace Adams East, trumpeter, well-known in the world of music and a member of The Etude Club of Berkeley, and the San Francisco Musical Club, will be a guest artist at a Christmas party to be given Tuesday morning by the Alameda Commuters' Club, on the 7:30 a. m. ferry boat to San Francisco.

Mrs. East plans to make a concert tour, leaving her Eastbay home, February 22. She will make appearances in cities between Los Angeles and Chicago. She also plans to visit New York, Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia, while in the East.

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• **IN GRACE** Adams East, the lady trumpeter, the Eastbay has a resident whose enterprise is paralleled only by her mastery of her instrument.

About a year ago Mrs. East decided she would like to play with the famed Navy Band at Washington.

No woman had ever played with the Navy Band and so the cars were



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as far as precedent was concerned.

But Mrs. East went over to Mare Island and got a letter from an admiral friend of hers (and let it be said that admirals pack quite a wallop in Naval circles.)

She went to Washington. She played with the Navy Band and received quite a big hand.

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**BUT THAT** wasn't all she did in Washington. She went around and made the acquaintance of one Mr. James Farley.

With Farley she went to the President's private office in the White House. While they were standing there Mrs. East cast an eye at the President's chair.

"Like to sit there, wouldn't you?" Farley said.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Well, why don't you."

Being a rather decisive person, Grace Adams East sat down.

A moment later Mrs. East (and Farley) were surprised to see the President walk into the room. The occupant of his chair was in awe. She was frozen.

"Just sit still," the President told her. "That's all right."

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**SO MRS.** East met Mr. Roosevelt. She also, during her stay in Washington, arranged a number of engagements. She will play at the Easter dawn service at Washington monument, then take a taxi over to Calvary Church so she can play the Easter morning service there.

# Club to Hear Program of Yule Music

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## Trumpet Numbers Will Be Heard at Christmas Luncheon

Gabriel's instrument, the trumpet, with Grace Adams East, the artist, presenting the program, will be the feature for the annual Christmas luncheon to be held at the Women's Athletic Club this coming Wednesday. Several hundred members and guests will gather for this event at the clubhouse.

Mrs. East, who has won praise from Eastern critics as a trumpeter, will present Christmas music, carols and hymns. Her program will include: "Joy to the World—The Lord Is Come," from Handel's "Messiah;" "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," (Mendelssohn); "Cantique de Noel," (Adam); "Alleluja," (Mozart); and "Holy Night, Silent Night," (Franz Gruber).

Mrs. East is leaving early in January for a tour of the Southwest and will then go to Chicago where she is to present a series of recitals in the Great Lakes region. Early in April Mrs. East will fly to Washington, D. C., where she is to appear at Annapolis for a program with the Navy Band.

### BROADCAST PROGRAMS

Last April she gave two broadcasts as guest soloist with the U. S. Navy Band on the "Patriotic Hour of Memories" program in Washington. The middle of April will find Mrs. East sailing for Honolulu, Australia and New Zealand, where she will give a series of recitals that will keep her away until the end of the year.

The annual directors' dinner will take place this coming Friday evening and will bring together 100 directors, former directors, their husbands, the members of the advisory committee and their ladies. Ex-board members are in charge of the special entertainment and the decorations for this big event. Mrs. A. J. Russell is chairman of the committee in charge.

## Grace Adams East Returns Safely to U.S.; Escapes War Perils

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Grace Adams East has returned safely to the United States, according to friends in Metropolitan Oakland.

She landed in New York aboard the liner President Harding from Le Havre. Of her trip she reports that the sides of the boat were decorated with great American flags as protection against submarines; that she slept in the lounge with 35 other women fleeing from Europe; that the passengers showed unusually brave spirits, and that among the celebrities aboard was Rep. Hamilton Fish of New York.

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# GRACE ADAMS EAST TO DESCRIBE USO TOUR ON CLUB PROGRAM

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Program of the week at the Women's Athletic Club promises to be for a no-host luncheon preceding Mrs. Grace Adams East's talk on "Seven Months with the USO in Europe," which she will give Thursday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock.

Mrs. East, well known Eastbay trumpeter, toured Italy, France and Belgium as the only woman in the Paul Lukas and Paul Regan USO units. Mrs. G. Howard Robinson and Mrs. Thomas R. Sweet will be co-chairmen of the program, limited to members of the club.

Interest at the club will also turn this week to the beginning of choral practice in preparation for the annual president's luncheon in May. Mrs. William H. Sargent directs the group, which will provide traditional music for the lei ceremony at the luncheon, honoring new and retiring board members. Choral rehearsal is set for Tuesday morning.

Beginning tomorrow the club's Red Cross unit will devote the first three days of the week to philanthropic work as requested by the Oakland Red Cross for the Visiting Nurse Association and for the tubercular and pre-natal clinics of the Oakland public health department. Hours will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Reservations are already being taken for the dinner lecture next Sunday, when Dr. Robert J. Kerner, historian, will speak on "Timely Topics." Dinner will be served from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and the lecture is scheduled for 8:15 o'clock.

Bridge-minded members and their guests will gather tomorrow at noon for a no-host luncheon preceding this month's progressive contract bridge party. Mrs. Harold B. Naylor, in charge of arrangements, plans play to begin promptly at 1:30 p.m.

## Women Musician To Tell of Travels

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Grace Adams East, who toured the world giving trumpet concerts, will tell of her experiences in a talk to be given on Monday at 2 p.m. at Ebell Clubhouse, under the auspices of the Oakland Forum. Her lecture—recital on "Travel on Wings of Music" will feature music from Australia and New Zealand.

She will be accompanied on the piano by Mary Bernard Jacobus. Mrs. Harvey B. Lyon will preside and Mrs. William R. Odell will serve as chairman of sponsors. After the program, Mrs. East will be guest of honor at a tea given by Mrs. Herbert L. Breed.

# Musician's World Tour

Grace Adams East of Crescent Avenue, Oakland, once known as "the world's greatest trumpet player," related her global musical experiences at a monthly meet of Park Boulevard Women's Club today.

A radio and television personality, Miss East has performed in concerts featuring "everything from the old masters to Modern Rhapsody in Blues," reported Mrs. James J. O'Neill, who presented her.

In charge of the tea and luncheon at the clubhouse on Park Boulevard and Newton Avenue were Mmes. M. P. Canevari and G. R. Comstock.



# Grace Adams East To Bring Bavarian Music to Club

Traditional Bavarian Christmas music and other unusual compositions typifying the spirit of the holiday season will make up Grace Adams East's trumpet concert at the College Women's Club's annual Christmas dinner Wednesday evening.

Miss East has given concerts from Paris to Honolulu and has entertained the armed forces in Canada, Alaska, Belgium, Germany and the United States. In Germany she was assigned to the Ninth Air Force in Furstenfeldbruck and later to General Patton's Third Army in Munich. She will tell of some of her overseas experiences during the program.

Mrs. Walter Knox, program chairman, will introduce the artist, who was well known to local audiences before her successes abroad. Miss Elizabeth Perry, president, will welcome the members and their guests.

Mrs. George W. Wilson will be chairman of the dinner. Preparing the decorations, using ornamental Christmas trees, are Mrs. Charles Griffith, chairman, Mrs. G. A. Anderson, Mrs. Philip Angell, Mrs. R. A. Bankowski, Mrs. W. T. Brownridge Jr., Mrs. A. M. Cantin, Miss Mary Josephine Chamberlain, Mrs. James Erb, Mrs. William A. Gaw, Mrs. E. B. Luther, Mrs. R. L. Parsons, Mrs. Wallace Riddell Jr., Mrs. Ernest Shipley, Mrs. Vernon Smith, Mrs. Bertha Vawter and Mrs. Howard Vesper.

Mrs. D. Clyde Kyle and Mrs. Emil Lamar are in charge of seating.

Tickets are the concern of Mrs. Douglas Greeley and Mrs. Adolph Meckel.

Serving as table hostesses will be Miss Perry, president; Miss Minnie Bunker, Mrs. C. C. Hoaglund, Mrs. E. E. Luther, Mrs. Thomas C. McCleave, Mrs. Hugh Penland, Mrs. Julia Russell Reed and Mrs. George Unnewehr, past presidents; Dr. Elizabeth Burrows, Mrs. Arvid Anderson, Mrs. F. H. Ernst, Mrs. Andrew Gotzenberg, Mrs. A. G. Hammond, Mrs. Frederick Maby, Mrs. R. H. Quibley, Mrs. Herbert Rankin, Mrs. Vernon Smith, Mrs. George Trueblood, Mrs. Bertha Vawter, Mrs. Warren Webb and Mrs. Robert Williams.

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## New Career

Grace Adams East, who became widely known here and abroad as a trumpet soloist, has resumed her place in Oakland cultural circles, concentrating now on travel talks of her experiences in South America.

Mrs. East returned last spring after a year in South America, where she lived among the people and studied their arts and crafts. She brought back costumes, handcrafts and art objects to exhibit in connection with her lectures.

On September 3 she will speak at Piedmont Community Church on "Peru, Past and Present."

As vice-president of the San Francisco Musical Club, which has a large representation from the Eastbay in its membership, Mrs. East will continue her musical interests. She will be in charge of the club's Founder's Day luncheon on October 2.